REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 3-12, and 36-39 in the Advisory Action dated October 4, 2004. Applicants have hereby canceled claims 40 and 41 in order to eliminate any new issues raised in the prior amendment. Applicants have modified claim 11 in order to overcome the Examiners rejection under §112. Applicants submit that this change also obviates the Examiners rejection of claims 12, and 36-38 as well. The remaining slight modifications from the earlier amendment have been maintained so that these may be entered.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims now stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly, in light of the foregoing, Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections and allow all claims in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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